

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of PC 782QK Paul Whitcomb URN: [] [] [] []

Age if under 18 Over 18..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer.....

This statement (consisting of: 1..... pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Signature] PC 782QK Date: 14/10/2015.....

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded [] (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named person and write this statement in my capacity of licensing constable for Brent borough police. I am currently dealing with an application for a 24 hour new premises licence in respect of 225 Kilburn High Road, Kilburn, NW6. In respect of this licence, I have been in communication with PC Ged HASSE, who is the local safer neighbourhoods police officer for Kilburn ward. He expressed some serious concerns about the impact that this application will have on the local community, particularly around street drinking, crime and anti-social behaviour. I decided to attend Kilburn High Road, at 12:00pm, and patrol the immediate surrounding area of 225 Kilburn High Road, to see first hand some of the issues in this area. Outside the old GAUMONT STATE THEATRE (Now Rauch Ministries church) 197-199 Kilburn High Road, NW6, I noticed a group of around 4-5 males sat on the steps leading up to the building, openly drinking from open tin cans of alcohol. All appeared to be drunk. I attach a photograph below as evidence of this. I then attended WATERLOO PASSAGE, NW6. This is an alleyway which runs between Willesden Lane, Burton Road and Buckley Road. Again, it didn't take long to discover another group of street drinkers. I noticed a group around four Eastern European males, all drinking from open cans of alcohol in the mouth of WATERLOO PASSAGE, just the junction of BURTON ROAD, NW6. After a very short amount of time in the area, it is clear that street drinking remains a very big problem in this area. Later, when I walked back past the Old Gaumont theatre, the street drinkers had left and staff were throwing down buckets of water cleaning away what I can only assume to be urine, left behind by the street drinkers.



Signature: [Signature] PC 782QK Signature witnessed by: